

**Remarks**

Claims 1-25 and 27-28 are pending with this paper. Claims 1-25 and 27-28 are allowed.  
Claim 26 stands rejected.

**Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103**

**Claim 26 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,245,665 (Lewis) and U.S. Patent No. 4,088,834 (Thurmond).**

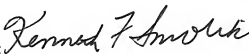
Applicant is canceling claim 26 without prejudice.

**Conclusions**

All objections and rejections have been addressed. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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